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FROM WASHINGTON.

Matters of Public Interests Paintedly Discussed.

Nicaragua Canal, Pacific Railway and Public Buildings.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL.

The debate the past week relative to the Nicaragua Canal, was brought to a sudden and almost dramatic adjournment for three days. The situation is about as follows and it our readers will examine a map of Central America they will better understand and will see that Costa Rica lies south and to the east of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador lie north, northeast and northwest of Nicaragua. The Canal commences on the Gulf side at Greytown, which is at the mouth of the San Juan river; this river for the most part is supposed to be the boundary line between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, but this boundary line is in dispute. The concessions made to the Company were made by Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

During the past year the Republics of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador have formed a coalition, and now style themselves the "Greater Republic of Central America," the Ministers which used to represent each of these three Republics here were recalled and one Minister sent to represent the three; his name is J. D. Rodriguez. This gentleman wrote a letter to Secretary of State, Olney, informing him the "Greater Republic" considered for reasons which he stated at considerable length, that the Canal Company had forfeited all of their rights and concessions, which had been granted by Nicaragua, and intimated that the further proceedings of Congress were unnecessary in trying to rehabilitate the Nicaragua Canal Corporation. This communication fell like a bomb in the camp, and caused a sensation the like of which has not been known for some time in the United States Senate. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in his speech of some length, denounced this communication and this Ambassador of the "Greater Republic" with a great deal of bitterness and justice. He showed that the Canal Company had done everything in accordance with their contract, and with the consent of Nicaragua before her consolidation with Honduras and San Salvador. That the Company had paid the Republic of Nicaragua for certain concessions \$150,000 in gold. He charged that the movement made by this new Minister was being made in the interest of England, who desires above all things, to obtain possession of the Canal route and control it as an English highway.

CUBA LIBRE.

The debate in the Senate on Mr. Cameron's resolution for the recognition and independence of the Republic of Cuba, has been actively engaged in by the Senate during the week; it is not believed, however, that it is the intention of this Congress to pass that resolution, as the passing of it would mean a veto by the President, and if again passed, it is evident from Secretary Olney's note that the President would not carry out the wishes of Congress.

PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

Attorney General Harmon has notified the Senate of an agreement with the Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific roads. This communication did not go into the details but shows that President Cleveland has ordered that foreclosure proceedings be instituted against that road under the act of 1887. The milk in that cocoanut is, that the Vanderbilt interests and the Morgan interests, which are considered to be identical, have formed a combination to purchase the Union Pacific railway and make it a part of their contemplated trunk line to California.

NEW PACIFIC TREATY.

The committee on Foreign Affairs in the Senate are not likely to recognize the ratification of the treaty of peace between Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote for their respective governments. It is now openly charged that one of the principal objects of this treaty on the part of England was to place herself in position where she might King or Norway and Sweden act as an arbiter between England and the United States in the Nicaragua Canal matter.

WANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

307 members of the House of Representatives presented a petition to

SPEAKER REED, ASKING THAT 43 PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR WHICH BILLS ARE NOW PENDING IN THE HOUSE, SHOULD BE BUILT, AND THAT THE INITIAL APPROPRIATIONS SHOULD BE PASSED BY THIS CONGRESS FOR THESE BUILDINGS. THESE 42 BUILDINGS WOULD REQUIRE THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY ALMOST FORTY MILLION DOLLARS.]

IMPRISONED.

In response to the resolution of Congress to the Secretary of State, Secretary Olney informed the house of representatives that there had been 78 citizens of the United States arrested in Cuba, since the war commenced. Of this number only 7 have been tried, none executed, 37 of the prisoners have been released without trial; 18 have been expelled from the island, after imprisonment lasting from a few days to a year; while 17 cases are still pending.

IMMIGRATION.

The house passed a bill further restricting the immigration of illiterate persons; now requiring both male and female to read and write the English language, thus aiding the law, now in force, which prohibits paupers and others who are likely to become a public charge, and has a tendency to restrict undesirable emigrants.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

The arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the inauguration ceremonies, March 4. It is estimated that there will be over 100,000 in the line, of march, and the city is putting on holiday airs, in the expectation that there will be 200,000 or 300,000 strangers to witness the event. It is said that the ceremonies will be more brilliant and beautiful than any heretofore witnessed at the National Capital.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

The new Congressional Library, which is now being completed, is the finest building that ever has been built in the world for library purposes. The body of the building is of pure marble, and the interior decorations of gold and fresco, adorned lavishly with paintings, busts and statuary. The great dome of the building is covered with beaten pure gold. It is estimated that the amount of gold that was put upon the dome exceeds \$16,000. The building is the most complete, perfect, convenient and beautiful library building in the world and has cost exceeding \$6,500,000.

VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON.

Vice President Stevenson, who has extensive interests in San Bernardino and Riverside, California, says that he will probably go to Los Angeles immediately upon the expiration of his term as Vice President, but will not abandon his home or law practice at Bloomington, Illinois.

ARIZONA INDIANS.

The wandering Papagos of Arizona are the subjects of the tenderest solicitude of Delegate Murphy, who has plans for their civilization which lay over anything the Indian Bureau has ever attempted. The Papagos, according to Mr. Murphy, are like many other people in the far west in early days, they are in need of "water and good society," and especially the former; the latter they don't seem to care so much about. His scheme is to dig a well for them, and an appropriation of \$25,000 is asked for these wandering Papagos, and a white man appointed as superintendent. This will be the means, he thinks, of truly civilizing these Papagos.

Cure for Mob Ailment.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—At one time since Christmas the Governor had about made up his mind not to call an extra legislative session. He now fully intends to do so. Neither the revenue nor senatorial necessity changed his mind. The recurrence of mob violence in Kentucky did so. The governor doesn't say what it is, but he has a cure for mobs to recommend to the solons. The session will be called for some time in March.

Fire at Madisonville.

On Thursday night of last week Madisonville had a big fire. The opera house, Antonio Rocco's fruit store, J. B. Waltrab & Sons grocery; Dunbar & Thompson, grocery; T. C. Tapp, grocery, were the losers. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000 with 30 per cent insurance.

Turned Republican.

Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 29.—E. H. James, ex county attorney of this county, elected twice on the Democratic ticket, will be the nominee of the Republicans for county attorney at their coming convention. He has signified his willingness to accept. He was dissatisfied with the last Democratic platform and voted the straight Republican ticket.

BELT HELD OVER.

And Unable to Give Bond he Goes Back to Jail.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE TRIAL.

The examining trial of Logan Belt, charged with detaining a woman against her will, was held before County Judge Moore Friday and Saturday. The woman who made the serious charges against Belt is the wife of Mr. W. B. Farmer, a well known citizen of the Woodall neighborhood. Belt, the defendant, is a son of Rev. Greenberry Belt, who resides in the western portion of the county. Messrs. Moore & Moore represented the defendant, while Mr. Farmer employed O. M. James to assist the prosecution. The trial developed the fact that Mrs. Farmer is a woman well thought of in that neighborhood, and the de-

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LAWYER.
Marion, Ky.
Office on 2nd floor, Loyd's new building.
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care. Collections a specialty.

R. F. Haynes, Jr.,
THE DRUGGIST.
Handles a Complete Line of
Drugs,
Druggists' Notions,
Fancy Toilet Articles
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, DAY OR NIGHT.
OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE.

Cottages For Sale
A nice cottage In Kelsey, known as the Ford McMurray house.
A nice cottage in In Tolu, known as the Hogard house.
BARGAINS! R. C. WALKER, Marion, Ky.

SEE A. M. Henry's 20ct Molasses, In 5 gallon lots 19 cents.

fense made by Belt was bitterly resented by her friends. Four speeches were made by the lawyers in the case, and it is needless to say that nothing was left undone by either side. After hearing the evidence and argument, the court decided that the defendant should be held over to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against him; his bond was fixed at \$200, which he could not execute and he was remanded to jail.

School Closes.

The public school at the Threlkeld school house closed last Friday, after a successful term of five months. Mr. M. B. Clark, who taught the school, is highly appreciated as teacher by both patrons and pupils. On the last day most of the patrons came in, bringing their dinner, and the occasion was one to be remembered.

A lengthy and entertaining programme was carried out by the pupils, and among the good things of the day were addresses by J. C. Spell, C. D. Nelson, Rev. John Lockhart and M. B. Clark. Presents were then distributed and a nice treat served. It was an agreeable close to a school that has done good work.

County Court Notes.

John J. Bennett tendered his resignation as guardian of Edward C. Frazier, and the latter chose James P. Pierce his guardian. A. S. Hard was allowed \$50 claim against the county as jailer,

FIRE AT PRINCETON.

Property Valued at \$30,000 Destroyed By Fire.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 29.—A \$30,000 fire started this morning at five o'clock in Kaufman & Goldnamer's dry goods store. Their loss is \$12,000; other losses are: Cash Brothers, grocers, \$3,000; Calvert Brothers, tobaccoists, \$1,500; L. D. Carr, furniture, 10,000; Powell's estate, buildings \$8,000. The loss was total.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

E. L. Penn, a Negro Barber, Arrested by Detective Holmes. Princeton, Ky., Jan. 30.—A great deal of excitement was created this afternoon over the arrest of E. L. Penn, a well-known colored barber, on the charge of arson. Detective Bob Holmes made the arrest and says he has four witnesses to prove the charge. Sam Glover, colored, says he saw Penn in Kaufman & Gold-

A FARMER ASSIGNS.

R. H. Kemp Turns Land and Other Property Over to Assignees

For the Benefit of his Creditors—Assets Much Larger Than Debts.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, Mr. R. H. Kemp, one of the best known farmers of the Shady Grove neighborhood, filed a deed of assignment with the county court clerk. Messrs. Geo. D. Kemp and Geo. F. Williams are designated as assignees in the writing filed. The property assigned embraces all of the property of Mr. Kemp except a thousand dollar homestead and includes eight surveys of land aggregating 427 acres; notes aggregating \$1347; a lot of accounts, fourteen head of horses, a lot of cattle, hogs, hay corn and farming imple-

Deeds Recorded.

A M Dunbar to F H and G T Bell 284 acres for \$2500.
J H Morse to W G Carnahan, 115 acres for \$1800.
M E Johnson to M J Cooksey, 79 acres for \$360.
T R Wilborn to Annie C Newcom 2 lots in Dycusburg for \$225.
Thos J Stone to W F Harmon 117 acres for \$1000.
Saml Carnel to James R. Carnel and others, deed of gift, donor to have control of land during his life, 118 acres.
W G Carnahan to J H Morse, house and lot in Marion.
Emma Crayne to D E Turley, lot in Crayneville.
W C and L B Watson to E C Moore, 100 acres for \$1400.
J L Paris to Wm L James, 100 acres for \$600.
J W Guess to R A Moore, 5100 for \$400.
Wm Barnett to R A Moore, exchange of lots.
H L Walker to T N Walker, interest in land for fifty dollars.
W N Walker to T W Walker, in

DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Grim Reaper Continues to Claim the Aged for His Victims.

Mr. Rankin, Mrs. Eughtrey and Mrs. Haynes are Gone.

Mrs. Anna Haynes died at her home two miles west of Marion Saturday at 4 p. m. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the interment took place at the Hurricane cemetery Monday. Mrs. Haynes was the widow of Duke Haynes, who was at one time sheriff of the county and four children survive her—Mrs. F. M. Daniel, Mrs. T. M. Hill, Mr. R. C. Haynes, the well known teacher, and Rev. J. G. Haynes, a minister of the Methodist church. She was an estimable christian lady.

Mrs. Martha Daughtry died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. James L. Rankin, at Clementsburg Monday morning. The interment took place at Mt. Zion Tuesday. Four years ago Mr. Rankin came from Henderson county and made his home with his nephew. He was 81 years old. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

The little eighteen months old child of Robert Elkins died Sunday.

The Millennium.

Next Sunday Rev. W. H. Miley preach on the subject: "The millennium—what, when and where."

What is a Revival.

Rev. P. T. Hardison will preach next Sunday at the Methodist church on "What a Scriptural Revival is."

Meeting Day Changed.

The day for regular services at Union church has been changed from the third to the first Sunday of each month.

Granted a Pension.

Mrs. Hugh F. Beard, through her attorney, Mr. H. A. Haynes, has secured a pension of \$16 per month. Mr. Haynes has been quite successful in presenting cases to the department.

A Jug Causes Trouble.

Saturday Squire Postlethwaite will hold court to examine into a case, wherein a young man is accused of robbing Kye Hughes, colored, of a jug of liquor. Kye alleges that the liquor was taken from him by main force and awkwardness.

Burned to Death.

Little Pearl, the bright four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Collier, while playing near the stove, accidentally had its dress catch fire, and before assistance could be given its clothing was nearly burned off. Everybody possible was done to relieve but it died after about five hours of much suffering.—Grand Rivers Herald.

Letter List.

Joe W. Bass, 2, Oker Bright, N J Brooks, Lee Barclay, Tom Bracy, W A Conus, John Cash, Dr Ben Frankling, Rev J A Hatcher, W H Jackson, Miss Sarah Jackson, Miss Mary Betty, Miss Edna Cannon, Mrs Anna Hobbs, Mrs Cordelia Burgess, Miss F E Baird, Mr O A Smith, Mr Gatha Stevenson, W R Spence, W C Watson.
If the above letters are not called for in 30 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.
A. M. Hearin, P. M.
February 4, 1897.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich. was badly afflicted with rheumatism; his right leg was swollen to a fearful length, causing him great suffering; he was advised to take Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by J H Orme, the druggist.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cures Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Cures talk in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people, have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sale in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best in the world to cure all these troubles. Hood's Pills take, easy to operate, do.

COMMISSIONERS

May be Appointed to a Monetary Conference.

Washington, Jan. 29.—By the decisive vote of 46 to 4 the Senate today passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international money conference. The bill as passed reads:

That whenever, after March 4, 1897, the president of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing, by international agreement, a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals and free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and for the compensation of such commissioners and all reasonable expenses connected therewith to be approved by the Secretary of State, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of such conference, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized in the name of the Government of the United States to call in his discretion such international conference to assemble at such point as may be agreed upon.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most "natural" help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach until the are able to do their work alone. The Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently; it does so by natural means and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvarying success.
All druggists, price 10 cents a bottle.

What Does He Care?

Watterson gets \$10,000 a year from the Courier-Journal; he makes \$15,000 more lecturing; his book on Lincoln will net him at least \$10,000. He is above the dreams of avarice and even of gratitude, says the Louisville Critic. He can afford to berate his old office holding office seeking "boys in the trenches" break his stove over their scurvy neck and crack their stupid sconces. What does Watterson care about the poor devils who have followed him through briar patch and quagmire all the bygone years? His pockets reek with gold and some of the properties of this cowardly, jealous metal has seeped into his heart and brain. He has gone over to the enemy body and soul.—Louisville Truth.

ASSIGNEES SALE.

As assignees of R. H. Kemp, we will on Friday, Feb. 12, 1897, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, 15 head horses, including one stallion; 2 milk cows, a lot of hogs, hay, corn, tobacco, 2 wagons, a buggy, a sary, threshing machine, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.
Notes, 6 per cent int, with approved security required before property is moved; \$5 and under cash. Sale on farm near Shady Grove, Ky.
KEMP & WILLIAMS, Assignees.
We also have a lot of land for sale or rent.

Clover Grass Seed
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One-half Price.....
FARMERS, it will pay you to buy your fruit trees from the St. Louis Orchard and Nursery Co. They sell at
One-half Usual Price!
First class 2 year old apple trees for 10 cents. Other fruit trees in same proportion. Trees that die inside of 3 years replaced free of charge.
JOHN W. SKELTON,
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Is catching on to the fact that
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GETS FOR ONE YEAR
Both the Press and Cincinnati Enquirer.
Both the Press and Louisville Commercial.
Both the Press and New York Tribune.
Both the Press and Home and Farm.

Markey Worten
Decides Not to be a Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney.
Mr. J. M. Worten has decided not to become a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He has visited the various counties of the district and found many friends who would have been his supporters had he entered the race. Before he had fully made up his mind he was offered a partnership with congressman-elect, Mr. Charles K. Wheeler at Paducah, and this splendid offer was accepted. Mr. Worten will move to Paducah shortly, where he will find plenty of work, for Mr. Wheeler has a large and lucrative practice, and where Mr. Worten's good talent as a lawyer will find a congenial field.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John D. Asher of Shady Grove, Mr. Fred Casner and Miss Nonie Asher were united in marriage.

Rev. W. H. Arceby officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the happy union. Immediately after the ceremony the party repaired to the handsome and hospitable home of Mr. J. C. Casner, the groom's father, where an elegant wedding supper was served. Around the festive board was gathered the friends and neighbors of the two families, and the occasion was one of rejoicing. The bride and groom are both well known young people, and are greatly admired for their genuine worth. The Press extends congratulations.

Casner—Asher.

Wednesday evening, February 3, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John D. Asher of Shady Grove, Mr. Fred Casner and Miss Nonie Asher were united in marriage.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, head ache, fainting spells, or the nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the remedy that you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and one dollar at Orme's.

Messrs. J. A. Paris and A. J. Butler are selling fruit trees for the St. Louis Orchard and Nursery Co.

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It Is Good to trade with Progressive People,

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We are cleaning out our entire stock of Heavy Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods, etc. These Goods MUST GO, and

That is people who know their business, who know how to buy goods to suit you, and at prices that are the lowest.

YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO PASS US.

We are always leading the Procession, have just received our

SPRING EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS,

Don't fail to see us before buying.

So the ladies can do their early spring sewing.

See our new stock of MATTING: Prettiest and Cheapest to be had

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We are authorized to announce

GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC LINLEY

a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WM. MARBLE

of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Ex-Congressman Wilson of Iowa has been selected for the Secretaryship of Agriculture, and Houston D. Long for the Navy portfolio of the McKinley Cabinet.

The State Inspector reports a lack of "executive ability" at some of the State institutions. Wonder what he thinks of the relative quantity of that article around the Governor's mansion.

Tuesday was ground hog day, and notwithstanding the sunshine, if his business has suffered like that of other folks, there was not enough of him to cast a shadow. And the weather will have to move along on uncertain lines for the next forty days.

The Senate is considering President Cleveland's proposed treaty with England. A consideration is about all the treaty will get, besides some amendments which the Administration will not endorse. The President's panacea does not find as wide an endorsement as do some of the patent medicines.

Fourteen of the city officials of Louisville have been indicted for gambling, bribery, and a few other high toned offenses. Louisville may change her politics but there has been no change for the better in her morals. The country precincts may be honey combed with ignorance and anarchy, but after all Kentucky will have to depend on the "backwoods" to bring up her average in the day of judgment.

Mr. Gage, who has been selected for the Secretaryship of the Treasury under Mr. McKinley, voted for Cleveland against Blaine. He says that if it were to do over he would do so again. He is also said to be a low tariff man. If Mr. McKinley has the same influence over men that Cleveland has demonstrated, or in other words if he can get Mr. Cleveland's rabbit foot, he will have no trouble in moulding Gage to any desirable tariff pattern. The selection is simply a logical sequence of the campaign.

CONCESSIONS

SPAIN IS WILLING TO GRANT THE CUBANS.

THE PROPOSED HOME RULE, ETC.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The home rule measure which Spain is about to concede to Cuba provides for a legislative assembly wholly selected by an enlarged suffrage and composed of a Senate and Lower House. Besides having the sole power to vote and special budget of the island, this chamber has full power to draw up and control the budget of what may be termed the imperial expenses, or the expenses of the army and navy of Spain, in so far as they are legitimately to be shared by Cuba.

This budget of imperial expenses will be sent to Madrid for the approval of the Cortes.

With the Governor General is invested the power to appoint all officials in the Cuban government, with the exception of the Director General or Collectors of the Port, and members of the Secretaries General of the Governor and Civil Governors of the province, who are to be selected by popular vote.

All officials who shall be appointed by the Governor General must be confirmed by the Assembly created by the reform measure, in the same way that Federal appointments require confirmation by the Senate of the United States.

This "deputation unica" or "consejo de administracion," as the Cuban Assembly will be called, will have full and complete power to initiate all money and tariff bills, and no bill of this nature can be presented or considered by the Madrid government until it has been approved by the Cuban Assembly.

The reform measure was read to Mr. Olney in Washington last December by Minister De Lorne and met his unqualified approval.

Some slight changes have been made by the Colonial Minister and Council of State at Madrid since Secretary Olney gave his approval. It is stated, however, that they are unimportant, more of language than of provision.

Liberal as these concessions seem it is said that the Cubans will not accept any agreement to which the United States is not directly or indirectly a party. This guarantee of arrangement is now being sought in the commercial agreement being negotiated at Washington. In this agreement Spain clearly recognizes the new autonomous system in Cuba and any failure to carry out the agreement now or to abrogate it in future would be a breach of good faith with the United States sufficient to justify serious remonstrance and eventually if necessary actual interference. If the terms of this pledge given by Spain to the United States are sufficiently explicit and unmistakable, under this indirect guarantee the Cubans will accept the Reform Bill.

Otherwise neither this nor any other agreement, however made, will be accepted. This has been said many times during the last few days, by the most authoritative leaders in the civil councils of the insurgents, and may be regarded as final.

DUNN AND BRADSTREET.

Month of January Has Been One of Disappointments.

New York, Jan. 29.—R. G. Dunn & Co. will say tomorrow in their weekly review of trade:

January has been a month of disappointment but of real gain. Nearly everybody has promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Years, and the slow progress looks like a myth to men in such a state of mind. Moreover there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance of or apart from their regular business, because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fall, as yet, to bring them profits. Wheat has declined severely, cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage; wool holds steady, woolen goods hardly changed in price iron and its products decline, leather is sluggish and hides are lower; for some shoes manufacturers accept a lower price.

Failures for the week have been 331 in the United States against 432 last year, and 59 in Canada against 70 last year.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: There has been a falling off in general trade, owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather. There is an increase in distribution of heavy winter goods, but commercial travelers very generally report buyers as even more conservative than early in the month and that the whole trading in January, except in lines specified, is the smallest for years. Mercantile collections are interrupted, and the improvement looked for in iron and steel is not yet in sight.

Joseph L. Rawlins was elected United States Senator from Utah.

Hanna's friends admit that he will not succeed Senator Sherman.

The White House is being put in good order for the McKinley family.

The formal canvass of the electoral vote will take place in Congress next Wednesday.

The big dry goods firm of S. and E. Oberdorfer of Henderson has made an assignment.

It is announced that the Queen Regent will today sign the scheme for reforms in Cuba.

It is again reported that Gov. Bradley will appoint John W. Yerkes United States Senator.

There are as many jockeys as touts at New Orleans. Fully 200 are hovering around the Crescent City track.

The California Legislature is now in session and will likely be called upon to pass a bill against pool rooms.

John Wannamaker will build a church to show his gratitude for the escape of the establishment from destruction by fire.

Lyman J. Gage, the Chicago banker, has been selected by Mr. McKinley for Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Gage has signified his willingness to accept.

Government officials have captured the chief of a gang of stamp thieves. They have been robbing the government for many years of about \$100,000 in stamps yearly.

LETCHER AND HAPPY.

Both May be Removed From Their Official Jobs.

The Inspector Says They Are Wanting in Executive Ability.

A Louisville Times special from Frankfort says:

"The long looked for report of Judge Lester, State Inspector, on affairs at the Hopkinsville Asylum will be filed with the Governor this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. The Inspector is still as dumb as an oyster, the Governor doesn't know what the report contains, but the Times correspondent does know and will give its main points in advance."

"Inspector Lester scores Dr. Ben Letcher, the asylum superintendent, in unmeasured terms. Not on account, the report says, of any dishonesty discovered in the management of the asylum, but on account of what he calls 'woeful want' of 'executive ability' on the part of Dr. Letcher to manage such a great institution."

"The report positively and unequivocally recommends the immediate removal of Dr. Letcher."

"What the Governor will do, of course, can not be told, but, judging from the confidence he has heretofore shown in Inspector Lester, it is fair to assume that the latter's recommendations will be approved and carried out. In fact, the Governor could not well do otherwise with such a report as will be made."

"Nor could Dr. Letcher well hold on to his position in the face of such charges. It is believed that the damaging report will be published in full if any fight is made by Dr. Letcher's friends."

"The report on the Eldysville penitentiary will be ready by Friday or Saturday. It is nearly identically the same sort of report as in the case of the Hopkinsville Asylum, and will recommend to the Governor and Prison Commissioners the removal of Warden Happy for exactly the same reasons that Dr. Letcher's removal is recommended. In each report, it is believed, will be contained accounts of the wrangling and continued warfare among subordinates that proves the head's lack of executive ability."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

L. H. & S. L. R. Y., Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2 '97

To the Traveling Public: The Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis R'y will, commencing February 15, 1897, inaugurate a double daily parlor car service on all its regular trains between Louisville, Owensboro and Henderson. The cars, the "Manchester," "Cambridge" and "Whitehall" are of the latest style, magnificently equipped, and will insure pleasant and comfortable service. For further information call on agents or address

H. C. Mordue, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

To say something is one thing, to prove it is another. We can't prove that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough remedy on earth, unless you will try it. If you do this and don't agree with us, you get your money back from any druggist.

WIDOWS OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Seven Pensioners Whose Husbands Served Under Washington.

"Seven women are still drawing pensions as the widows of men who saw active service in the war of the revolution, women whose husbands served under Washington more than a hundred and twenty years ago," writes Clifford Howard in the February Ladies Home Journal. "The eldest of these surviving widows of the Revolution is living at Los Angeles, California; she is Mrs. Lovoy Aldrich, now in the ninety-eighth year of her age. Her husband was private Caleb Aldrich, who was born in the year 1763, and served as a soldier boy in the New England campaigns of the war. Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Jonesboro, Tennessee, whose husband was Darling Jones, a private in one of the North Carolina regiments, is the youngest of the Revolutionary widows, being now about eighty three years of age. The other five are Nancy Cloud, who is living at Chum, Virginia, and is the widow of Sergeant Wm. Cloud, of Captain Christian's Virginia line, Easther S. Damon, of Plymouth Union, Vermont, whose husband was private Noah Damon, of Massachusetts, Mary Snead, living at Parkley, Virginia, widow of Private Bowdoin Snead; Nancy Weatherman, who lives at Elk Mills, Tenn., and whose first husband was Robert Glascock, a fifer in one of the Virginia regiments, and Rebecca Mayo, living at Newberne, Virginia, widow of Stephen Mayo, a soldier from Virginia. That these women can be the widows of revolutionary soldiers is readily understood in view of the fact that their husbands were well on in years when they married. As, for example, when Easther Sumner married Noah Damon in the year 1835, fifty two years after the close of the war, she was twenty one while he was seventy six. The last Revolutionary widow pensioner who had married prior to the close of the war, and had therefore actually lived during Revolutionary times, was Nancy Serena, widow of Daniel F. Bakeman. She died about twenty seven years ago, only a year or two after her husband, who was the last of the revolutionary soldiers on the pension roll."

TWO KILLED

As the Result of a Drunken Spree.

At Fulton Tuesday Dave Browder, a young farmer, while drunk shot and killed a negro boy. The boy refused to run when ordered to do so by Browder, and the murder followed.

While hunting for Browder, who had fled, the deputy sheriff and a posse met Charles Williams in a buggy. He was commanded to halt, and upon his refusal, shots were fired at him and he was killed instantly.

West Point cadets will not participate in the parade at Washington on the day of McKinley's inauguration.

George Dinning, the negro who killed Joel Conn in Simpson county, has been removed from Bowling Green to Louisville, to save the expense of hiring guards to protect him from a mob. Dinning's home in Allen county has been burned.

Sheriffs Sale FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and Crittenden county for the years of 1894, 95 and 96 I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 8th day of February, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at Marion Court House door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to-wit:

MARION NO. 1.

Bradlock, C. W., 55 acres land near A. H. Cardin, 1894.

Bigham, Chas. 1 lot in Marion '95. Bigham, Rosa, 1 lot in Marion '95.

Bigham, R. 1 lot in Marion 1895. Elder, J. T., 1 lot in Marion 94-5-6.

Tabor, Joel G., 60 acres land near H. Holloman, 1895-6.

Jones, Hattie, 1 lot in Marion 95-6. McCain Wiley 1 lot in Marion 95-6.

Woods James 25 acres near J. W. Blue 1895

MARION NO. 2

Crider Frank 1 60 acres near B. J. Brown 1895-6.

Glore, M., 1 lot in Marion, '95 6. Gray, Harve, 90 acres land near R. H. Lewis 1895.

Hughes, G. W. S. 1 lot in Marion 95. Hunt Janie, 63 acres land 1895.

King, Dan H., 115 acres near Wm. Marvel 1895.

McGough, Thomas J., 30 acres land near J. W. Deboe 1895-6.

Perkins, S. B., 1 lot in Marion 95-6. Marion Planing Mill Co., 1 lot in Marion 1895.

DYCSBURG, NO. 3.

Bennett, Robt G., 5 acres land near Burnett Oliver, 1895.

Brooks, David E., 2 acres land near John Steel 1895 6.

Bennett, Wm. M., 160 acres land near W. J. Campbell, 1896.

Campbell, W. H., 62 acres land near Wm. McKinney, 1895 6.

Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth, 94 acres land near Geo. Boaz, 1895.

Shubert, James M., 40 acres land near J. Hamby, 1895.

Tabor, Mrs. Parolea 1/2 acre land near D. P. Campbell, 1895 6.

Young, Robt A., 23 acres land near Reuben Rushing 1895 6.

Crider, Miles (col) 65 acres land near Dycsburg 1895.

UNION, NO. 4.

Brasher, W. A., 9 acres land near John Hodge 1895 6.

FORDS FERRY, NO. 6.

Hedspeth, Henry, 20 acres land near J. Hughes, 1894 5 6.

Smith, Isaac N., 111 acres land near Mat Swaney, 1894.

WANTED—A good reliable man to sell our King Sickle and Tool Grinder. Every farmer will want one. No humbug. Big profits.

Address: The Union Foundry & Mfg Co., Dayton, Ohio.

TO CARPENTERS.

Sealed bids for building the new church at Caldwell Springs will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, February 6, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen at J. M. McChesney's, Kelsy, Ky.

J. W. Mabry, Mexico, Ky.

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Embraces wooden and metallic cases, caskets, of all sizes, and the various grades. I have burial robes and slippers, exceedingly nice goods at low prices. I have a handsome hearse for funeral occasions. I can please you in prices and goods in this line

My Lumber

Embraces Ceiling, Siding, Finishing Lumber, Mouldings, Shingles, etc. I am making close prices on these things. If you are needing any of them, let me make you some figures

JESSE OLIVE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. F. Haynes was in Evansville Tuesday.

C. S. Nann went to Evansville Monday.

Ross Duval returned from Texas last week.

Dr. B. F. Atwood, of Cadiz, was in town Sunday.

I have more goods than money. Weldon.

John W. Babout, of Sheridan, was in town Tuesday.

Walter Blackburn is in the fight for the post office.

Mr. J. B. Paris will begin school at Going Spring Feb. 8.

J. M. Freeman is engaged as sales man with J. H. Morse.

Mr. Newton Bigham, of Livingston county, is reported dangerously ill.

Rev. Morehead, of Princeton filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

There were ten cases of measles at John Hamilton's at one time last week.

Mr. G. W. Rice has rented out his farm and is arranging to move back to Boone county.

Cash can buy goods very cheap at Weldon's.

At Doom is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip. He has been housed up several weeks.

Do you use "Little Beauty" flour? If not, try it.

Clark, Keil & Co.

Messrs. Blue & Deboe have been employed to settle up the J. N. Woods estate.

Messrs. Wm. Perry and T. C. Guess will go into the dry goods business in the spring.

I am hunting cash customers. Come to see me and I will do you good.

Weldon.

Next Monday is county court, and there will be more politics and politicians in town than horse swappers.

Mr. John Daughtrey, of the Ford's Ferry neighborhood, has accepted a position in the O. V., office at this place.

Mr. W. L. Bigham received a telegram this morning telling him that his house at Gracy had been destroyed by fire.

2,000 bushels sound white corn in the chucks will pay the highest market price for it.

Clark & Son.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Caldwell county, has rented a residence in Marion, and expects to move down this week.

Pat Sunderland, the school janitor is trying his hand upon the measles. At last accounts time had been called, but Pat did not come to the scratch.

The Schuberts had a small crowd at the opera house Saturday night. Their programme was short, requiring only forty five minutes for its execution, and the audience was disappointed.

Mr. H. C. McGoodwin was in town Monday. He is now representing the Piano Manufacturing Company of Chicago. He is establishing agencies for the company's harvesting machines.

There never was a scarcity of politicians in the county, but this year there will be an "over production," and accompanying this superfluity there is on all hands a "lack of confidence." The two together are "disturbing business," and it is "everlasting agitation" is not stopped, we will not be able to get out any candidates.

Most druggists sell you what you ask for. Some will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." Sometimes a little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute.

Prof Evans and Miss Alice Brown attended the Second District Teachers' Meeting at Henderson Saturday. The Henderson Gleaner says:

"The paper that was the hit of the evening was read by Miss Alice Brown, of Marion. It was entitled, 'What Has Become of the Grumbler? Poor Thing.' This paper was interesting, humorous, and instructive, and well received.

Mr. W. A. Blackburn closed his school at Midway Friday. Quite a number of patrons were present at the close, and an entertaining programme, suitable for the occasion, was carried out. The patrons were well pleased with Mr. Blackburn's work, and under his tutelage the school made splendid advancement.

LIGHTS AND SHADES.

In rendering his decision in a case Saturday county judge Moore passed some pretty caustic criticisms upon portions of the letter of Rev. H. B. Fox, published in Press last week. The section of the letter was this:

"If the county authorities will go into that place and use their influence to stop these things, the disgrace might be stamped out."

In reply to this Judge Moore said the county officers were not in the detective business; that it was no part of their duty to go into any community and undertake to ferret out the origin and basis of this or that report, touching a violation of the law; that a county officer would be out of his place riding over the county accusing people about reported violations of the law. He said it was the duty of citizens to report violations, and to furnish the proper officers reliable information, upon which warrants could be issued. If Mr. Fox, or anybody else, knew of violations and had such information as would authorize a warrant, it was his duty as a good citizen to come before the officer, make the necessary oath, and warrants would be issued. "There are men in the detective business," said the judge, "but no law authorizes the county judge, nor the county attorney, nor any other officer of the county, to embark into this business. It is no part, no parcel of their work."

During the past few months the Grim Reaper has harvested many ripened sheaves in this section. Not since 1876 have so many old people, in so short a space of time, passed to that country from whose bourne no traveller returns. While people of all ages have fallen before his tireless scythe, the rapid disappearance of the "old land marks," has been a matter of general comment. Among the familiar old faces that have disappeared from their accustomed places are J. N. Woods, H. P. Long, Lewis Walker, Dr. R. W. Taylor, Mrs. Nancy Frauks, Christine Hood, R. F. Haynes, Mrs. Anna Haynes, Mrs. Daughtry, John Polk, Hanna Walker, P. B. Barnett, Garland Carter, Dr. W. S. Cain, Phillip Fritts and others that cannot be called to mind. Not more than two of these were under 70 years of age, and several passed the three score and ten years mile post, more than a decade ago. Their names will long be remembered by people of this county.

When the real old people die, our minds more readily grasp the idea that death, after all, is only Mother Nature kindly caring for her children.

"What is death? Oh! what is death? 'Tis slumber to the weary—' 'Tis rest to the forlorn—' 'Tis shelter to the dreary—' 'Tis peace amid the storm—' 'Tis the entrance to our home—' 'Tis the passage to that God Who bids his children come, When their weary course is trod."

Mr. W. L. Bigham went into the county clerk's office Monday, and with the bluish incident to youth on marital vows bent, called for marriage license. The clerk filled out the blanks, but before signing his name asked the applicant to make oath that the young lady was of the lawful age. When in the midst of re-

peating the formal oath Mr. Bigham said: "Wait a minute until I consult her about her age." The clerk is still waiting, and has come to the conclusion that she is like most other maidens—extremely cautious about telling her age.

Referring to the Dycusburg affair, the Paducah News says that unless Rev. H. B. Fox leaves the county, "a bloodier chapter may be added to the history of the disgraceful affair."

The News reporters are evidently going to move their squadrons of warships up the Cumberland and attack either the community or Fox or both. As the News says, "the little village has been literally torn to pieces," it may be that some of the fragments of the demolished town are floating down the boisterous waters of the Cumberland, and will render navigation exceedingly dangerous, unless the boatsmen and jetsam are located on the charts of the navigators.

The News further adds: "It is no exaggeration to say that Rev. Fox's head is in danger."

What does Rev. Fox care about his head? His feet have heretofore been his main dependence, and results have vindicated the wisdom of his choice.

The News further says that Morrison has sued Fox et al. for \$40,000 damages. As the sum sued for is only \$10,000 the News misses the mark only \$30,000. But what is that to a News reporter; possibly one a week's salary. If he don't get a certified check for that amount every Saturday night he is not fairly remunerated. A man who would undertake to star the country as an Annanias on a less amount would be foolish, especially one who comes as near "showing all he advertises" as does the News reporter.

By the way, the News fails to say whether or not the town trustees of Dycusburg are still maintaining that battalion of special bailiffs, each armed with a howitzer, to guard the town against the threatened invasion of vandals and firebugs. The managing editor should look after the war correspondent, and see that this point is exhaustively handled in the next installment of dispatches.

Our member of the Legislature, Eld E. B. Blackburn, thinks the whipping post law for certain petty offenses would be a big advantage to the State and says if he had a chance to vote for such a measure his constituency need not be surprised to find his name recorded among the "yeas." We had such a law once, and the crimes made punishable by its provisions were, after the first exemplification of its simple machinery, as scarce as they have been since Frank Loyd's bloodhounds became a potent factor in the community.

Measles! measles! everywhere—In water, earth and air. The grave, the gay, old and young, Good and bad—all succumb. No need to worry, scowl or fret, At best we're all a measly set.

THREE BURIED

At the Same Graveyard the Same Day.

Today there will be three interments at Sugar Grove church cemetery. Mr. James P. Deboe, brother of Dr. W. J. Deboe, died at his home in the country Tuesday night, after several days illness.

Mrs. Jane Lamb, an old lady of the Iron Hill neighborhood, died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Hornig, of the Iron Hill neighborhood, died Wednesday morning. All three of these will be buried today. Three interments at a country cemetery the same day is a very unusual occurrence.

At the Marion Opera House.

On Thursday night, Feb. 14, the Young Men's League Troupe, of Sturgis, Ky., will present the beautiful and thrilling Irish drama, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning."

This is one of the most beautiful plays now being presented on the American stage and all lovers of the opera should attend.

Admission 35c, 25c and 15c. Reserved seats at Orm's drug store.

Card of Thanks.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness to me during the sickness of my dear husband and son. May God bless and save all that visited me and my family and were so kind to me in my daily prayer.

Mrs. S. D. Allen.

Mad-Stone.

Mr. T. A. Hannon, a reliable citizen of Repton, has a genuine mad-stone. His charges for its use will be reasonable.

Weldon's.

I have a big lot of goods to sell cheap for cash. Come to see me and I will give you low prices on all goods.

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OLIVER RESPONDS

And Announces Himself a Candidate for Assessor.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me the space in your valuable paper to answer a request of many Democrats of Dycusburg precinct, which was made in a previous issue of the Press, for me to become a candidate for assessor subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Fellow Democrats of Dycusburg Precinct: It is with a feeling of gratitude that I attempt to answer the communication of so many neighbors and friends of the grand old Democratic faith who wish me to enter a contest for the nomination for assessor. Let me assure you in the outset that your confidence in me is fully appreciated, whether merited or not.

After long and careful consideration I have decided to allow my name to go before the Democratic tribunal of the county for judgment, and if that decision is favorable to me I assure you that I shall plant the banner of Democracy upon the enemy's breastworks, and never sheathe my sword till the last gun is fired in November. But if unfavorable, remember I am a Democrat and will be content to fight with the boys in the trenches under the banner of the lucky Captain, whoever he may be.

Like my honorable opponent already announced, I would like to see a union of the reform forces, but if this is not possible I shall be content to lead the Democracy single handed to the battle, whether it ends in victory or not. Crittenden county Democrats have long ago learned to bear defeat, and some one must sacrifice something for Democracy's sake; so as I have before said, I am in the hands of Democracy.

Thanking you again for the confidence reposed in me, I remain, Yours for Democracy,

W. F. OLIVER.

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A Pupil.

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I never passed through a sadder experience than in that moment, as I pressed down his pallid eyelids and brushed back the soft hair from his marble brow, fast growing cold in the chilly winds of death.

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The Post Oak school closed Jan. 23 and an entertainment was given by the school that night. A large crowd was in attendance from all parts of the county, and every one that expressed themselves said it was "exceedingly nice." While there were comic plays there were also three of good morals, and this, with the excellent music made by Messrs. Will Duval and Will Marvel and Miss Ida Duval, made the whole scene a pleasant one. The closing speech by Miss Berta Schoolcraft aroused the hearts of the hearers, and especially the pupils and teacher, it reminded them of the fact that they soon would have to say "good bye." "It shall not be farewell." It brought to memory the many happy hours they had spent to gether there, to return never more. It was through the untiring efforts of our teacher, Miss Pearl Cook, that it was a success. Miss Pearl taught us a good school and the memory of her past kindness towards her pupils, and her daily efforts to draw our minds upward and onward to knowledge, success and usefulness will long dwell in our minds.

A Pupil.

Death; with an unflinching tenderness

he took leave of Life. On the evening of January 21, 1897, surrounded by a multitude of friends and relatives, his noble spirit passed away.

I never passed through a sadder experience than in that moment, as I pressed down his pallid eyelids and brushed back the soft hair from his marble brow, fast growing cold in the chilly winds of death.

Neighborhood News.

TOLU.

Mr. A. J. Bennett's family, who have been sick, are up again.

Mr. T. J. Lear is improving slowly. Mrs. T. S. Croft is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Mary Minner is no better at present.

Mr. Forest Harris and wife of Carville have been visiting home relative this week.

A little combat between Charlie Mott and Newt Harney, on the first, ended with the third party division, no one being hurt seriously. Squire Moore will settle the matter Friday.

John Sance's, col., house was burned last week; he lost everything but one bed.

Rev. R. D. Bennett starts for Hartford today. He expects to be absent for several days.

Rev. L. D. Millican and family returned from a visit in Union county last week.

Hayward Coffield, col., lost a nice mare today by falling off a bank.

When McKinley takes his seat and the new postmaster takes his, we trust it will be T. A. McAmis, the "old reliable."

REPTON.

The measles have not reached us.

Three of our prominent young men Bub Small, George Cook and Willie Howerton are "backing" now, just below the mill. On Tuesday evening of last week a number of young folks called on them, it resulted with a candy breaking and a general nice time.

Miss Annie Sherley and Hewlett McDowell visited Miss Nellie Ray several days last week.

Miss Birdie Bowers, of Commercial Point is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Maggie Scott and Major Jones of Livingston county, made a flying trip to Crittenden last week.

Repton is in possession of a mad stone, under the care of Tom Harmon. It has been tested and is true, so says Mr. Harmon, and he is a man of noted honesty and his word may be strictly relied upon.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Nora Stephens is improving.

Misses Eva and Clara Nunn, of Bell Mines, spent a few days last week their aunt, Mrs. P. C. Stephens.

Mrs. Sallie Moore, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is better.

Mr. Henry Shackelford, of Union county, was in this vicinity last week.

Misses Mamie Springs, of Freedom, visited Misses Esley last week.

John Pool, of Princeton, visited his Uncle, P. C. Stephens.

FREDONIA.

Albert and John Neel went to Princeton Saturday.

I guess the cold weather froze out the microbes as there are but few new cases of disease in the past two weeks.

Everybody got their ice houses filled last week.

Only a few attended the J. G. W. Brooks sale the 28th.

A. B. Moseley will make his headquarters at Gracy for a short while; his family will remain here.

It seems to be the plan of late, for people who want office, or rather the people who get office, to buy their way or some of their friends do for them and are not elected on their individual fitness for office.

Henry Rice's family have recovered from the measles.

You will miss some good bargains if you fail to buy goods of Bugg & Loyd.

New dress goods of all kinds just in Sam Howerton.

THE TIPPING NOISANCE.

How It Operates in London, Paris and New York City.

The tipping system has rendered existence in Paris and London more of a pain than a pleasure, but in those cities the expectations of those who are in the habit of receiving gratuities are at least within moderation. Even the harpies in the shape of the old women who insist on taking charge of a man's overcoat or stick—"Voulez-vous vous débarrasser, monsieur?" is their monotonous chant—are got rid of with a few sous, but New York is a place of greater expectations, where the lowest gratuity is 10 cents—and a quarter of a dollar the usual consideration expected for anything like the delicate attentions crowned by a finger bowl. The cabman who sits impassive on the box of the coupe and has no idea of getting down to attend to the luggage, the porter who brings the baggage or parcels, the waiter who serves the lightest refreshment or even drinks, the barber who shaves one, the boy who brushes coat and hat—each and all are inspired by expectations fostered by their employers, who rely upon the public to help them pay wages.

The barber shop nuisance is particularly exasperating, and ought to be abolished through the adoption of some such plan as obtains in certain old established shops on the boulevard, such as "Francois". The customer produces a franc, or 50 centimes, a half franc (10 cents). The cashier keeps 5 cents (25 centimes) for himself, and places the equal amount of change on the desk, where it is appropriated by the barber. Thus the shop gets 5 cents, the barber 5 cents—share and share alike.

The same sort of organized system of "tipping" is adopted at certain hotels in Paris, particularly those patronized rather by provincials than by foreigners. When the bill is presented, no "attendants" is charged in the account, but a certain percentage is added to the sum total, and this money placed on the desk is usually distributed among the servants. Thus the visitor is spared the annoyance of being virtually obliged to pay twice over for attendance, for if other hotels, after having at least one franc per diem attendance in the bill, he is confronted with the following persons, who expect, and in some cases demand, "tips": First, the chambermaid, who has brought him hot water and the tub; next, the masculine assistant of the female chambermaid, who has "made up" the room; next, the bedroom waiter, who has served the first breakfast; next, the dining room waiter in a body, from the head waiter to the occasional attendant; finally, the established concierge, who has seldom stirred from her place to hand him letters and the key, and, as a sort of an anti-climax, her youthful and spry assistant.

Therefore, New York, in its "tipping" complications, is not yet up to Paris, where ladies without small change in their purses are pursued by irate coachmen with vermillion lured maledictions; but for a new metropolis we are going it pretty strong. The difference and distinction between the "tipping" system of the American one is that abroad the individual who expects a gratuity—and this is particularly true in England—as a rule does something to earn and deserve it, whereas here at home the driver, who simply drives, for which he is presumably paid; the barber, who merely shaves; the waiter, who serves, etc., are only performing their duty without extraordinary pains or service. Why, then, should they be "tipped"?—New York Letter in Boston Herald.

Advertised in the Wrong Place. A Biddleford man with an eye for economical advertising wrote on the sidewalk in front of his store, "We have just what you want." His next door neighbor saw it first and went him one better by adding "in this store," which brought the legend just up to his own doorstep. This couldn't have happened if the Biddleford man had put his bulletin in a newspaper.—Lewiston Journal.

Why Hunt For It? Tommy's Mother—Did you hear about poor Mrs. Jones? She ran a needle into her hand. The doctors had to open every finger trying to find it.

Tommy—What made 'em do that, mamma? Why didn't they get the lady another needle?—Toronto Rural.

Complicity. "Yes," said Willie Wibbles, "I went to the reception with a boil on my neck."

"And what did your friends think of you?"

"All jealous, dear boy. It was the swellest thing there."—Washington Star.

Appropriate. In a bookstore: Customer—Have you "The Prisoner of Zenda" in paper?

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IN THE HEATER PIPE.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES HIS MOST SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.

He Had an Elegant Lay Out of Wedding Presents at His Mercy When He Made an Unfortunate Step—in the End He Made a Contribution to the Collection.

"In a house that I was looking over in a town up the state one night," said the retired burglar, "I came across something that I never struck but that once in all my experience, strange as it may seem, and that was a lot of wedding presents, all just as they were arranged for display. When I turned my lamp into the room, I wished I had brought a horse and wagon; there was a good deal of it that wouldn't have been of any earthly use to me, but it seemed a pity to leave any of it behind. But if I couldn't carry it all off, I could have the fun of picking, and I started to look the things over. They were arranged on tables and chairs, and on the floor around on three sides of the room; on the side opposite to the side that I had come in at, and on the side to the right and left, running around those three sides in a sort of irregular order. On the side where I was there were a few chairs. I thought I'd start in on the left and work around to the right, and I started from the door, and had gone about three steps when I went down through the floor, as it seemed to me, but what I had really done was to step down through an open register. I suppose somebody must have dropped something down through it and have taken it out to get it and forgot to put it back.

"There was a wire screen under the register over the pipe opening to keep things from dropping down the pipe, but it was very thin light wire, and it didn't stop me at all; I just slid down into the pipe, pushing that along under my feet. When I dropped into the pipe, I had been facing to the left; in some ways as I went down I got skewed around so that when I got down as far as I did go, I was facing to the front; that is toward the center of the room. The pipe didn't go straight down, but with a curve. I had thrown up my hands as I went down, and I suppose I might have been hanging by the furnace if I hadn't been pushed down. A minute before I was going to take my pick of a roomful, now where was I?

"I had started across the room carrying my toolbox in one hand and my lamp in the other. The shock when I went down had shaken the bag out of my hand, but I had held on to my lamp, though it was lying on its side now with my fingers clutching through the handle. The falling of the toolbox and the striking of the lamp on the floor and the scraping of the wire gauze down through the tin pipe must have made all together a good deal of noise, and I expected every minute to hear somebody coming about up stairs and coming down to haul me out, but nobody did come, and I set my lamp up straight, and after I'd waited a minute or two more I started to see if I could haul myself out.

"As I lay in the pipe, my head was below the level of the floor, by a great effort I could raise myself so that the upper half of my head was above the opening, but no higher; there was no room for play; when I got that high, I found myself with my elbows close to my body and fairly wedged into the pipe; I couldn't get any higher.

"I let myself down again, and after awhile I pulled myself up again, and held on by one hand and held up the lamp and swung it round on the things. Then I let myself down again, and wondered what I was going to do. It wasn't only uncomfortable there in the position I was in, it was mighty hot and unpleasant every way. If I let go, I didn't know but that I'd slide down against the furnace, and, of course, I couldn't stand it for an indefinite length of time, and when I'd been in the pipe I should imagine about two hours, I made up my mind that I wouldn't try to stand it any longer; I'd got to come out some time, and I might just as well come out then; in fact, better, for while the chances of my getting away at all were mighty small, they would be better at night than they would be in the daytime.

"So I made up my mind to kick on the pipe and walk up the house and have the thing settled. So I kicked once, twice, and then I kicked again; and by snakes! I kicked the pipe open at my feet. There was a joint there, and I'd kicked it apart, and the sections I was in sagged down with my weight, and I slid out on the cellar floor. The sagging down of that part of the pipe detached it from the part above and it fell on the cellar floor alongside of me. That made noise enough to wake everybody up; there couldn't be any doubt about that.

"I went out by the same cellar window that I came in by. It was the first and only such lot of stuff that I ever struck, and I never got a thing out of it; in fact, I added something to it myself—set of tools and a dark lantern."

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